

# Knavesmire Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024

### Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Families,

Happy Friday!

We've had a really positive week in school with plenty of fantastic learning and fun. Attendance continues to be strong so thank you for your efforts with this - we know September sets the tone for the year.

More year groups have welcomed parents into the classroom to visit your child's class and meet the teachers - if you were unable to attend, the information will be on the website soon. You'll also be getting your child's reading bookmark to record reading at home.

Good luck to some of our Year 4 pupils who are running in the 5k Inflatable Run on the Knavesmire tomorrow in order to raise money for school. More details are on our school Instagram account: knavesmire\_primary

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a good weekend!

Mr Gardiner



#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

We hope that the new School Newsletter format will prove helpful in better communicating information between school and home.

While ever evolving we will broadly including the following sections - please click on the links below to move directly to any section (direct links may not work on all devices):

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# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND THE KNAVESMIRE OFFER

If your family qualifies for free school meals (aside from the universal free school meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) you will also qualify for The Knavesmire offer. This means, in addition to free school meals, families can be provided with:



- a school jumper **or** a school cardigan
- a **school footwear voucher**
- School milk
- **one term free swimming travel costs**
- two half-terms of free extra-curricular club participation
- **free school trips**
- negotiated costs for residential visits

Please come to the school office for a form so we can order your child's jumper/cardigan, shoe voucher and milk.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Free School Meals are automatically applied to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This entitlement can be extended to children where families are in receipt of certain benefits and earnings do not exceed a threshold. These benefits include:

**Universal Credit, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit)**

North Yorkshire County Council have launched an online portal for free school meal applications that will give you an instant decision on whether your application is successful:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

## OFFICE ADMIN

When communicating with the school about your child, please remember to include their full name and class.

Please note that as of September 2024 we are required to see evidence of any medical appointments. Please send any screenshots to accompany your absence email so that we can log this absence appropriately.

## MENU CHANGES

Please note the kitchen will be working on a reduced menu from Monday 30/9/24 until half term. Full details will be sent out by email next week.

We will only be serving sandwiches and jacket potatoes on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

It has been lovely to see so many new faces in the Library after school over this past week!

The Year 6 Library Assistants will be starting their roles in the Library from next Tuesday, which will be great for them to help shape the space for the rest of the school.

The School Library is open every day after school until 4pm. Just a quick note that it will, however, be closed on Monday 23rd September.

Miss Smith



*'It seems that almost everyone around here is loved!' said James.*

## CLOTHES BANK

Our fundraising and recycling clothes bank is situated at the entrance of the car park to the rear of the school. Please click on the following link to see Mrs Wogan-Wells from Y6 explain a little more about how it all works.

<https://online.fundraiserecycleltd.co.uk/bank?bankId=KnavesmirePrimary-School>

Please use the facility to donate any unwanted clothes.

## REFUGEE APPEAL

There is a pause on donation collections for the moment, but please bear this in mind for the future if you have suitable items.

## SCHOOL MILK

If you want to register your child for school milk, simply visit [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register)

## SAFETY ON THE PLAYGROUND

Please be reminded that the use of scooters and bikes is **not allowed on the school playground** - it is too great a risk of injury to riders and others.

Please make sure you wheel bikes and scooters off the playground before riding them.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### NITS

Please be extra vigilant in checking your child's hair. For information on how to spot & treat, please click on the NHS website. Do note that in many instances, nits look a bit like dandruff. Whilst we cannot enforce it, we recommend long hair is tied back to help prevent further spread of headlice - thank you.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## LOST PROPERTY

Following a purge of lockers and classrooms at the end of last term, we have 3 full bin bags of lost property. Please take a moment to have a rummage before we recycle / donate anything unclaimed.

Check the Friends of Knavesmire Facebook page to view any valuable #lostandfound items.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140233959376362/permalink/6818721288194229/>

## CLOTHES LABELS

Our school will receive 30% commission to put towards school funds from every order where the fundraising number is quoted.

Our Fundraising Number Is: 11349

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# TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

## Year 3

Swimming - Please see the email sent 03/09/24. The voluntary contribution is live on ParentPay.

## Year 4

Robin Hood's Bay Parent Meeting on Thursday 17/10/24, 3.30-4pm - Please see email sent today (13/09/24).

Wizard Walk on 24/09/24 - See email sent today (13/09/24).

## Year 5

Carlton Lodge Parent Meeting on Monday 07/10/24 - Please see email sent today (13/09/24).

## Year 6

Barcelona 2025 - The payment plan is live on ParentPay. Please bring your child's passport into the school office so we can take a copy **before Friday 18/10/24**.

Jorvik Viking Centre Trip on Thursday 03/10/24 - Please see email sent 17/09/24. Please given consent and make voluntary contribution on ParentPay by Wed 25/09/24.

## School House

Trip to Tropical World, 04/10/24 - Please see email sent 04/09/24.

## Other

York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican, Sunday 15/12/24. - the KS2 Choir have been invited to perform at the York Annual Community Carol Concert at York Barbican on Sunday 15/12/24. The whole KS2 choir will be invited to perform and we will set up a further ParentPay item in due course if you wish to sign your child up to attend. We will send full information nearer the time but as this event is on a Sunday we would need you to transport your child to and from the venue. Tickets for the concert are on sale now on the Barbican website. Parents are responsible for purchasing their own tickets and can do so at the link below:  
<https://www.yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on/york-annual-community-carol-concert-2024/>

Young Voices Concert, Friday 10/01/24 - See email sent today (13/09/24). Children who have signed up to the KS2 choir can now sign up to attend the Young Voices Concert. The deadline to sign up is **Thursday 26/09/24**. Parents are now responsible for ordering a T-shirt for their child (if they wish) and for ordering any spectator tickets (children in the choir do not need a ticket). Please use the link below to order tickets and t-shirts.  
<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NDg0OS8xNzlxMTIzMDQz>

# CLUBS

The following clubs and music lesson are run in school by external organisations. Please contact them directly for more information or to book a place.

Organisation	Activity	Contact details
Ignite Sports	Ignite run sports clubs after school on a Monday.	You can sign up for these sessions on Ignite's website. <a href="http://www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk">www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk</a> or email: <a href="mailto:info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk">info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk</a>
Dance with Miss Caroline	Miss Caroline runs drama, cheerleading and street dance clubs for all school aged children on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime and after school on a Tuesday and Wednesday.	To sign up for these sessions please follow this link <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/EcTcaRbU9c">https://forms.office.com/r/EcTcaRbU9c</a> or for more info, email Miss Caroline: <a href="mailto:dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com">dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com</a>
Circus Skills	Circus Stu runs a circus skills club for all school aged children. This takes place on a Friday lunchtime.	To sign up please email Stu: <a href="mailto:stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org">stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org</a> or go to the website: <a href="http://www.circusskillsyorkcic.org">www.circusskillsyorkcic.org</a>
Rocksteady	Rocksteady are in Knavesmire on a Wednesday in school hours. Children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals.	For more information and to sign up, go to Rocksteady's website: <a href="http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com">www.rocksteadymusicschool.com</a>
Clare's Kitchen	Clare runs sessions for all school aged children after school on a Monday. These sessions give children the opportunity to plan, prepare & cook their own nutritional meal, then dine together.	To sign up please email Clare: <a href="mailto:clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk">clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Chess Club	This club is run on Tuesday and Thursdays after school for years 1,2 and 3. The clubs are run by Larry, a parent volunteer. The club is currently full, however, Larry would love more helpers at the sessions so he can accommodate more children.	If you are interested in being a parent helper please contact Larry by email. <a href="mailto:shroud.king@gmail.com">shroud.king@gmail.com</a>

## CLUB NEWS

### Dance with Miss Caroline

Miss Caroline missed out the times for her after school clubs in her recent letter. To confirm, Tuesday, Years 2-6 finish at 4.10pm and Wednesday, Reception- Year 1 finish at 4pm.

### Knavesmire Chess Club - FREE

Knavesmire Chess Club is open to all levels and is FREE. If you as a parent are interested and want to volunteer/learn please let me know using the form, you will need a valid DBS from the school to attend the sessions.

Tuesday sessions will be for Years 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday will run from 3:30 to 4:15 pm. Please fill in the Google form to request a place, there is a limit on the number of spaces.

<https://forms.gle/QzLnkWzypbaSMnLs5>

Thursday sessions will be for Years 2 and 3

Thursday will run from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Please fill in the Google form to request a place, there is a limit on the number of spaces.

<https://forms.gle/s5EeJRfJneuobeNk6>

If you cannot make any of the sessions but want to attend another club see the links below:

<https://www.yorkchessclub.co.uk/> - Every Wednesday at Guppies (on Nunnery Lane)

York Explore library in town Sundays 2-3 pm during term time

Once you have completed the form I will email all parents more details.

If you have any questions please let me know by email to [shroud.king@gmail.com](mailto:shroud.king@gmail.com) or ask me in the playground. Ask around for Larry.

# MUSIC IN SCHOOL



## Peripatetic Music Lessons in School

The following music lessons are run in school by peripatetic teachers. Please contact them directly for more information.

Instrument	Name	Contact details
Guitar	Steve Powell	<a href="mailto:stevepowell726@gmail.com">stevepowell726@gmail.com</a>
Piano	Carolyn Amos	<a href="mailto:carolynamos@hotmail.co.uk">carolynamos@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Drums	Alex Woolgar	<a href="mailto:alexwoolgar1@gmail.com">alexwoolgar1@gmail.com</a>
Singing	Alison Pawley	<a href="mailto:alisunr@yahoo.com">alisunr@yahoo.com</a>
Violin	Marcus Bousfield	<a href="mailto:marcus.bousfield@btinternet.com">marcus.bousfield@btinternet.com</a>
Brass	Andy Hillier	<a href="https://yorkmusiced.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/york-music-centre/enrolment-form">https://yorkmusiced.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/york-music-centre/enrolment-form</a>

## MUSIC NEWS

### Instrument/Vocal Lessons

The York Music Hub currently funds instrumental / vocal lessons with approved tutors for children who are in receipt of pupil premium funding, free school meals or who are looked after. From September the Hub will also introduce a 30% bursary for families in receipt of Universal Credit. If you are eligible for any of this funding and would like to register your child for a bursary please contact Mrs Hardy via the school office to discuss the options.

**School Band, Thursdays after school starting 19/09/24** - Please see email sent 13/09/24. This is open to children in all year groups who have been learning an instrument for at least 1 year. Sign up has passed now but look out for further opportunities or contact the school office

# KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Reception</b>	10/10/24	Reception Phonics Evening 6pm
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Year 3</b>	15/10/24	Mad Hatter's Tea Party 2:45pm
<b>Year 4</b>	24/09/24 18/10/24 02/04/25 03/04/25 03/04/25 02/06/25 - 13/06/25 13/06/25 18/06/25 - 19/06/25 19/06/25 - 20/06/25	Wizard Walk in York Harry Potter Dress Up Day Play performance 5:30 - 6:30 Play performance 1:30 - 2:20 Play performance 5:30 - 6:20 Multiplication Check TT Rockstar Dress Up Day Robin Hood's Bay Residential- Class tbc Robin Hood's Bay Residential - Class tbc
<b>Year 5</b>	23/09/24 07/10/24 17/10/24 21/05/25 - 23/05/25	Year 5 Welcome talk to parents/carers 3.30pm Carlton Lodge Parent Meeting 3.30pm Space Exhibition 2.30-3.15pm Carlton Lodge Residential
<b>Year 6</b>	03/10/24 10/03/25 - 14/03/24	Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre Barcelona Trip
<b>The School House</b>	04/10/24	Trip to Tropical World
<b>Other</b>	12/11/24 13/11/24 15/12/24 10/01/25	Parents Evening 4pm - 7.30pm - booking info to follow soon Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm - booking info to follow soon KS2 Choir, York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican. Young Voices Concert



# FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

We hope everyone had a good week and enjoyed the little Indian Summer.

Tomorrow will be the big day for the Y4 families who have signed up for the inflatable 5k run on the Racecourse! So this is the last call to please support them and their amazing goal to support the school by donating (for which you can use this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QNANY2BW>) and cheering them on. We wish you all good luck and hopefully also a lot of fun.

And if you want to know how else you can get involved and help out, then please come along and join us at the Friends' annual AGM on Friday, 4th October after school (- just come to the reception desk to sign in) where you can hear more about our work and plans for the next few months.

We'll also be sharing some important dates and call outs next week so please come back and check. But for now, we're hoping our brave and fantastic fundraisers won't be too exhausted after tomorrow's run and they'll all have a good laugh. Go Team Knavesmire!!!

Have a good weekend everyone.



**Friends of Knavesmire Primary School**

Registered Charity N° 1050289

KPS Governing body

I would like to start this first governor 'newsletter' of the year by extending a very warm welcome to everyone in our school community in this new school year – familiar faces coming back and new faces just starting. I hope everyone has settled in well.

Knavesmire Primary is a unique and special place, and I am proud to be the Chair of Governors at our school. My name is Vanessa Huws Jones, and I am supported in this role by a small but dedicated, committed and effective team of other governors with our newest recruit being – Thom Jones - who is a parent with two children at the school.

We are keen to continue to share more information over the course of the year about the governing body, our roles and responsibilities and what we do with and in school. As a starter, please do take a few minutes to meet the current team and find out a little more about us on the new school website. Some of us are also parents of children at the school.

<https://knavesmireprimary.co.uk/governing-body/>

If you are interested in becoming a governor yourself, please [contact us](#) care of the School Office.

As a collective governing team, we have things we focus on in line with the school's priorities and our own development plan. We met briefly last week to start that process and will meet again on Monday 23rd September for our first meeting of the school year – more after that.

Have a lovely weekend where I hope we'll see a little summer sun while it lasts.

# COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE - SEPARATE COMMUNICATION SENT

## Booking Sessions for KCKC

To start making bookings, simply:

1. Click here to access the online booking system (or visit <https://knavesmire-primary.cbfs.uk>)
2. Register your online booking account (5 mins)
3. Use the 'Bookings' dropdown menu at the top of your Dashboard to begin requesting your sessions

## Queries and system support

If you have any questions, or difficulties navigating the online booking system, please contact Childcare Bookings for Schools (our partner for any administration, booking and finance aspects of our wraparound care) directly:

T: 01444 523335

E: [knavesmire@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk](mailto:knavesmire@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk)

Their office operates between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, all year round (including the school holidays).

**ALL bookings and changes to bookings, or payment queries, MUST be directed to Childcare Bookings for Schools directly. Neither the School Office nor KCKC staff will be able to assist with these queries.**

If you do need to contact the KCKC staff for anything relating to the day-to-day club (a change to the person collecting, a personal note regarding a child on a specific day etc) then please use the contact details below:

T: 07871 272672

E: [coolkidsclub@knavesmire.southbank.academy](mailto:coolkidsclub@knavesmire.southbank.academy)

Lots more information is available on the school website [www.knavesmireprimary.co.uk/kckc](http://www.knavesmireprimary.co.uk/kckc)



# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## NURSERY MESSAGES

It has been another fantastic week in Nursery!

We have started to think about our first big idea, 'What is a family?' Our exploration began with discovering our own unique qualities. The children have been creating self portraits, using mirrors to carefully observe their hair and eye colour. We then created a graph and concluded that brown is the most common eye colour in Nursery.

This week we have also learned about syllables and have been clapping the syllables in our names - there were some very impressive listening and counting skills!

Next week we will continue to think about who we are as individuals and also begin to discuss what our families look like.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Nursery Team

## RECEPTION MESSAGES

What a great week we have had! This week we have focussed on Unicorns and we have made lots of different unicorn crafts, read books and used our wonderful imaginations. In Literacy, we have been learning about alliterations and in Maths we have been learning about matching. This half term our unit in PE is dance and in handwriting we have been practising c and o. Over the last 2 weeks in phonics we have learnt s,a,t,p, i, n, m and d and we are doing lots of blending. When out and about see if you can spot any of our new graphemes.

Afternoon break where the children eat their snacks from home is only 10 minutes, please pack a small healthy snack.

If you choose to complete home learning tasks we would love to see them on dojo and you can upload them onto your child's profile if you would like to.

Have a great weekend,

The Reception Team

## YEAR 1 MESSAGES

We have had another busy and brilliant week in Year One. We have continued to work hard with our book study which is based on the story 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards. This week, we have practised writing instructions. The children have written instructions to explain how they made their sandwiches last week. We have also been learning all about badgers! We have been mixing powder paint to match the colours of badgers.

Next week, we will use these skills to paint our own pictures of badgers. In maths, we have been learning how to read numbers as words. Next week, we will be finding 'one more' of different numbers. If children are bringing in a treat to hand out for their birthday, please can we ask that they are in a small packet. This makes it easier to hand out to the children and also allows adults to decide when the child can have their treat. This would be highly appreciated, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Year One team.

# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## YEAR 2 MESSAGES

Our current Book Study 'The Snail and the Whale' has kept us busy again in Year 2 this week! We have been inspired by Julia Donaldson's rhyming in our English lessons and have started to explore Poetry. The children are using their clay animals from the first week to help inspire their writing! We are also continuing to focus on baseline, cursive handwriting to help keep our writing clear. In Maths, we have been working hard on their 10 x tables and next week we will be moving onto the 2 x tables as a focus. During our Big Idea lessons, the children have explored atlases, maps and questioned which animals would live in the different oceans and continents around the world. We have even discovered our Field Work skills with creating maps of our school playground before channelling our inner adventurous snails and plotting our route around the school!

Our fluency homework books have now been sent home with the children. The children's spellings to focus on for that week are in this book - we will quiz the children on these spellings on a Friday in school so please can we ask that the book comes back into school on this day. We will then send home new fluency homework. As always, we encourage the children to do their best with these quizzes and we will work on any spelling struggles in school to help build their skills and confidence.

Thank you to those of you who could attend our year group welcome meeting after school on Tuesday - the information we shared is on the website page. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the team if you have any questions about what was shared!

## YEAR 3 MESSAGES

Year 3 have had a super week! In Writing, the children have been busy innovating the model text by changing vocabulary within the letter as well as the sender and recipient. After that, the children finished planning their own informal, persuasive letters in preparation for drafting next week. We can't wait to see their ideas come together! In Maths, the children have continued with their unit on place value by identifying the value of digits within numbers through the use of part-whole models. In Big Idea lessons, the children learned the parts of a flowering plant, the purpose of each part and the life cycle of a flowering plant. In addition, they've begun to create place cards for their tea party guests on Chromebooks, demonstrating their digital literacy skills. In PE, they've continued with developing their hockey skills skill-set to apply in a game environment at the end of the unit. Many thanks to all of the parents/ carers who attended our Parents Welcome Meeting on Monday - it was so lovely to see so many of you! We'd like to thank the volunteers who expressed an interest in coming into school to offer help where necessary. With that in mind, if any other parents/carers are also interested in coming into school to support the children within Year 3 we'd be absolutely delighted and would be very grateful if you could please let a member of the Year 3 Team know. During the meeting, it was mentioned that the powerpoint presentation would be made available for future reference. Please find the Year 3 Parents/Carers Welcome Meeting powerpoint presentation on our school website.

If you have any questions or queries about anything at all, please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Year 3 team. We're always happy to help!

We hope you have a fabulous weekend! The Year 3 Team.

## YEAR 4 MESSAGES

In Maths, we have added numbers and rounded numbers to the nearest ten. Big Idea has seen us mould sculptures out of clay. In English, we have written both a setting description and character description for Professor Snape. We also had a very special Zoom call, arranged by Mrs Merritt, which gave us an incredible opportunity to interview Emma Watson's (Hermione Granger) former, Harry Potter set chaperone! Just a reminder that we have our Wizard Walk next Tuesday.

Have a great weekend!

# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Year 5, have had an amazing week getting started on their new Big Idea - to hold a Space Exhibition. They have looked at different fruits which represented different planets and then made their own solar system models using monoprint with a specific focus on how planets move around the sun. In writing, they have published and illustrated their setting descriptions of their planet they have made and next week will be starting to look at instructions. In maths, they have continued work on place value and been developing their knowledge of rounding.

We look forward to seeing parents/carers on Monday 23rd September (3:25pm) for a parent welcome to Year 5 meeting. Please also note, we will be holding a space exhibition on Thursday 17th October 2:30-3:15pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 Team.

## YEAR 6 MESSAGES

This week, Year 6 have been working on their end goal and have started creating their hidden chapters for Crater Lake. We have used drama to generate freeze frames to plan out our chapters and dialogue.

In Big Idea, Year 6 have started work on designing and creating their own activity centres and in PE we have been playing netball mini games with a focus on passing and footwork skills.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the Year 6 information drop-in session on Wednesday, it was lovely to meet you all. We have uploaded the information PowerPoint to the school website for your reference and for those who were unable to attend. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Have a lovely weekend! Year 6 Team.

## THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

The School House has had another busy week, learning about the different types of forests around the world and looking at the life cycle of flowering plants. The children enjoyed another forest school session with Mrs Banham where they used their imagination to spark their interest in The Magic Faraway Tree! In English, we have started to plan a new class chapter of the Magic Faraway Tree and the children will use this as a scaffold to help write their own in a couple of weeks time.

Next week, we will be looking at rainforests and where they are located around the world. The children will use a range of atlases, maps and globes to locate the Equator, lines of longitude and latitude, as well as the Northern and Southern hemisphere.

### Dates for the diary:

**Thursday (weekly this half term)** - For Year 6 and Y1 children who attend the school house, we have a weekly forest school session with Mrs Banham. This is first lesson of the day. If you would like your child to have a change of shoes for this, please feel free to send them in.

**Friday 4th October 2024** - Trip to Tropical World (Leeds). This is from 9.30-2.30pm and children will need a home pack up.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and chat to us.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,  
The School House Team

# A KPS group for the inflatable 5k run on the Knavesmire

Saturday 21st September - time TBC, but likely a slot between 9 and 11am.

A group of children and parents from Year 4 are running as a charity group to raise money for Friends of Knavesmire.

Key dates:

Saturday 21st Sept: turn up and run / bounce!

The event is great fun! It is run by a professional organisation who are responsible for the organisation and safety of the event - all details can be found on the website:

<https://www.ukrunningevents.co.uk/fundraising>

# INFLATABLE 5K

THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND BEST INFLATABLE 5K OBSTACLE RUN

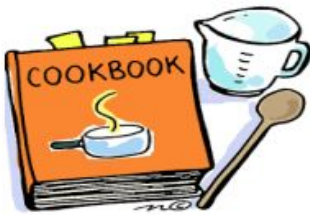


# FUNDRAISE WITH INFLATABLE 5K

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Are You a Little Chef?



## CLARE'S KITCHEN

After-school baking club - Year groups 1-6

Clare's Kitchen's new 'Baking Club' will begin on **Friday 13th** and run weekly after school till 5.30pm.

Fees are £12.50 per session payable upfront.

Contact Clare to sign up:

clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk

"Supporting children to reach their full potential in life"



## CIRCUS SKILLS CLUB

Come and learn circus skills such as juggling, diabolo, poi, plate spinning, flowersticks and slacklining!

Autumn Term (7 sessions per half-term) Friday lunchtime for Reception to Year 6, £6/session + bursaries for low income families

**Time:** 12:00-12:30 KPS main hall

**Dates:** 13th September - 25th October  
8th November - 13th December

Bookings are per half term - please sign up at <https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY>  
(Club location = "Knavesmire Primary School")

For any questions or offline booking please contact...

Circus Stu, Circus Skills York CIC  
stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org  
07871 545388



# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

See full timetable on our website!



## DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES!

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR KNAVESMIRE STUDENTS - TWO WEEKS' FREE TRIAL IN ALL LESSONS!!!**

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**Derwent Danceworks** [derwentdanceworks@hotmail.com](mailto:derwentdanceworks@hotmail.com)  
DERWENTDANCE.CO.UK **IDTA**



[dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com](mailto:dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com)

07540606684

**RE: Lunch and After School clubs**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are so pleased to be back at Knavesmire Primary School again this year, this term we can offer a number of lunch and after school clubs for all students. The clubs run for the whole term September to December (13 weeks). Payment **must** be made before starting the club, these clubs **CANNOT** be paid by PARENTPAY.

#### Lunch Clubs

**KS1** 12pm – 12.30pm, **KS2** 12.30pm – 1pm

**Tuesdays – Drama Club** (Miss Caroline) 10/09 – 10/12

**Wednesdays – Cheerleading** (Miss Chloe) 11/09 – 11/12

**Thursdays – Street/Commercial Dance** (Miss Chloe) 12/09 – 12/12

#### After School Clubs

**Tuesdays- Y2-6 Ballet Club** (Miss Caroline) 10/09 – 10/12

**Wednesdays – Reception & Year 1 Ballet Club** (Miss Caroline) 11/09 – 11/12

#### Prices

Due to increases in costs the price of the clubs has risen slightly, the prices are as follows

Lunch Club £3.50 per week - £45.50

After School Club £5 per week - £65

To sign up for any of the clubs please email by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm

[dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com](mailto:dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com)

Many Thanks,  
Miss Caroline

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES



## AUTUMN 1 SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Day	Time	Sport	For	Cost
Monday After School	3.25pm – 4.25pm	Dodgeball	Years 3 - 6	£6 per week

Any questions please contact James Shimmin  
[info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk)



### AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024 MULTI-SPORT CLUBS

**MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

**ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL!**

**CHILDREN AGES 5-12 (YR1 - YR7)  
FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME!!**

**£30 PER DAY**

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!**

**8.30AM - 4.30PM**

**10% OFF EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

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**25% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## Manor Church of England Academy

# OPEN EVENING

25th of September

5.30pm - 8pm

To book, please click [here](#)

We can't wait to see you!



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## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL Open Evening



THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

6.00 PM - 8.30PM

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 6 Students,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to All Saints Year 6 Open Evening.

To ensure that numbers in school are kept to a safe level, the Headteacher's talks will be ticketed events. Please use the link below to visit our website where you will be able to book your places for the presentation at the time of your choosing. You will need one ticket per person including your child.



Nunnery Lane, York, YO231JG  
[lisenquiries@allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk](mailto:lisenquiries@allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk)



<https://allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk/students-and-parents/news-events/year-6-open-evening/>

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## How Children Learn Maths

A practical 10 week course for parents and carers to show how children are taught Maths in Primary Schools. You will learn how teaching progresses from Reception through to Year 6.

You will share ideas and fun activities that will help you support your child's learning at home.

Tuesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30, 24 Sept - 4 Dec

St Nicholas Church Hall, Wigginton

Thursday mornings 9.30 - 11.30, 26 Sept - 6 Dec

Acomb Explore Library, Front Street

Thursday afternoons 12.45 - 2.45, 26 Sept - 6 Dec

St Aelred's Community Centre, Fifth Avenue

Monday evenings online 7.30 - 9.00, 23 Sept - 3 Dec

**You can do a Maths qualification in the follow on course.**

For more information call 01904 554277

email [york.learning@york.gov.uk](mailto:york.learning@york.gov.uk) or

visit [www.yorklearning.org.uk](http://www.yorklearning.org.uk)



## Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

### Wednesdays Autumn 2024



#### Fortnightly **Topic Talks** Wednesdays in Autumn Term 2024:

**Early Years** 18.9.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Masking** 2.10.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**5-Point Scale** 16.10.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Autism and Adolescence** 6.11.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Comic Strip Conversations** 20.11.24-10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Coping with Christmas** 4.12.24- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

#### Parent Group: **Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)**

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for questions and peer support.

**Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams.** Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

**In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m.** at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

#### Fortnightly **Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) Autumn 2024:**

Wednesday **11th September** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **25th September** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **9th October** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **23rd October** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **13th November** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **27th November** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

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#### Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

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**Phone line support: 9-12 noon** 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

**In person drop-in support. 1.30-2.30 p.m.** at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF

To book a 20 minute phone line call or to book your virtual place on a Microsoft Teams Topic Talk session, please email your name stating which Topic Talks you would like to book to: [parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk](mailto:parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk). For phone support, we require your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis. **This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session.** For in person drop-in sessions, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES



<https://www.parentcarerforumyork.org>

September 12th 2024



Parent  
Carer  
Forum  
York

## NEWS LETTER



connect@pcforyork.co.uk

### Welcome Back

WELCOME BACK TO OUR NEWSLETTER which comes out every fortnight and details social events, training offers, updates and support signposts.

We are funded by health and education services in York and work along side them as the recognised body of parent carers in York. By becoming a member ( visit our website to sign up ) and / or attending our events we will use your family experience anonymously to add to our work in making sure that decisions and plans are informed and written jointly with us.

All parent carers are welcome to our events advertised.



### Coffee Morning

Come Join us for a peer support coffee morning. All welcome. The first drink is on us. This informal meet up is a great way to share your experiences and get tips from others like you

**Tuesday 17th September, 10:30**  
Explore library, Acomb

**Tuesday 1st October 10:30**  
Folk Hall, New Earswick

### Online Cuppa and Chat Friday 27th September 7:00pm

It may be you are unable to attend the coffee mornings above.

We would be delighted if you'd join us online for a friendly hour of chatting and listening to others in similar situations.

For joining link email Connect@pcforyork.co.uk



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## NEWS LETTER

### Peter Roderick, Director of Public Health at York

Peter is writing an independent annual report on the health of the city to CYC's Full Council, and this year he is focussing on the health of adolescents.

Help us share your views by completing the form

<https://forms.gle/5ke2TW5QgFeQQ7YKB>

and / or attending the listening Event on **Tuesday 8th October at 6:30 online**

Email Connect@pcforyork.co.uk to attend this meeting and you will be sent a Teams link.



Dealing with different issues, managing in different ways

### Supporting your child with mental health differences?

YorMIND offer tailored information, advice and support to parents and carers who are concerned about their child or young person's mental health. You can speak over the phone, or chat online. This is a free online service. Follow the link to find out more

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline/>

**Have you looked at our newly refreshed website ?**  
Visit <https://www.parentcarerforumyork.org>.

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### Autism Arena

We were pleased to visit the launch of this new non-profit community interest company that helps parent carers of autistic children navigate health & social care, education and leisure. We have already advertised several activities via social media. Visit their website to sign up for their newsletter and explore <https://autismarena.org.uk/>



### Save the Date Workshop with Daisy Chain

**10th October 10:00 am -12:00 noon,**  
Explore library, York  
Understanding autistic overwhelm, melt down and shut down

**24th October 24 10:00 am - 12:00 noon,**  
Folk Hall, New Earswick  
Understanding sensory processing differences

Spaces will be limited and advertised through Eventbrite from Friday 27th September



# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## FREE Parenting Clinics



[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)

To book visit: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com)

September  
19th, 12.30 pm  
*Confidence*

October  
10th, 12.30 pm  
*Anxiety*

November  
7th, 12.30 pm  
*Behaviour*

December  
5th, 12.30 pm  
*Emotions*

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with  
Anisa Lewis  
Positive Parenting  
[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)



September  
19th @ 12.30pm  
*Confidence*

Are you worried about your child's confidence?

What IS the difference between confidence and self-esteem?

Is a lack of confidence stopping your child from getting the most out of their experiences?

If these questions resonated with you and got you thinking then join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 19th of September for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic. This online talk is focused on confidence and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on Zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:  
<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or

email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link

(The clinic will be recorded and sent out to those who register to attend.)